

Employer Site Recruitment Agreement for Tier-1 Behavioral Health Specific Solicitation
SHARP-I Offers

This option allows the employer the prerogative to offer-with-certainty this loan repayment benefit to specified Tier-1 clinician (psychiatrist) candidates who are otherwise program-eligible.

This agreement applies to positions that require a 75 percent employer match. This highest level of Employer financial participation allows the Employer to be potentially pre-authorized by Council to make an offer of guaranteed loan repayment (LRP) to eligible Practitioner applicants. The Employer is then free to assert to the clinician job-applicant that, if hired, then the Practitioner will receive the loan repayment benefit. This gives the Employer a significant recruitment advantage in its search for Practitioner candidates.

Upon signed agreement with DHSS, the employer will have the guaranteed option to offer its candidate the specified loan repayment benefit. This guarantee will be available to the employer for three months following signed agreement, and thus can be used as part of the employer's "recruitment package" even if the clinician-recruit is unknown at the time of initial agreement execution. This clinician recruitment period must conclude no later than 12/31/16 otherwise this option lapses for the participating employer. This alternative is designed to help employers increase the impact of their recruitment efforts. This opportunity is considered competitive, and as such the selection of any and all employers occurs through the SHARP Council's regular review and recommendation process.

Include signed agreement with SHARP-I Behavioral Health Specific Solicitation site application.

I hereby agree to the terms of this Behavioral Health Specific Solicitation SHARP-I Offer.

Site Representative's Name – Print

Site Representatives Signature & Date

Site (Agency): _____

Representative's email: _____

Representative's phone: _____

Alaska Department of Health & Social Services

Robert Sewell, SHARP Program Manager

Date